

# Call for panels and papers

We invite historians and related scholars, including independent scholars and archivists, to submit proposals for panels. The deadline for panel submissions is 31 October 2012. The selection of panels will rest with the international scientific committee.

The accepted panels will be published on our website by the end of November when, in a second round, a call for individual papers

will be issued. Proposals for individual papers can then be submitted directly to those responsible for the panels.

For further information on how and where submissions for panels and papers are to be made, please consult the website of the Rural History 2013 conference or contact the chairman of the scientific committee Peter Moser ([peter.moser@agrararchiv.ch](mailto:peter.moser@agrararchiv.ch)).



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Rural History 2013 is the first conference held under the auspices of the European Rural History Organisation (EURHO). It will be organised by the Swiss Rural History Society (SRHS) and takes place at the University of Bern from 19-22 August 2013.

The main aim of the conference is to provide an overview of the state of the art of rural history today. Another goal is to strengthen the networks and co-operation of rural historians and their institutions which have been built up over the last decade in Europe through initiatives like CORN, COST, the Rural Network within the European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC) and Rural History 2010, the confer-

ence organised by the British Agricultural History Society in Brighton.

Rural History 2013 will be an occasion for rural historians to discuss the basic question of what exactly rural history is, how it can be narrated and, crucial for the future development of rural history, how the attractions of rural history in an era of worldwide urbanization can be communicated to the younger generation.

The conference is open to historians as well as scholars who approach rural history from a variety of other disciplines, such as archaeology, anthropology, rural economy, geography, sociology, political science, landscape studies and cultural approaches

to the study of the countryside. While the conference will focus on the rural history in Europe, it will also welcome contributions dealing with aspects of the rural history in Asia, the Americas and Australasia. Rural History 2013 aims to provide a platform to discuss the meaning of rurality among scholars from different continents as well as disciplines.

The conference will be mainly structured around panel sessions, but the scientific committee will also welcome suggestions for new forms of discussion and presentation. To provide participants with an insight into aspects of the contemporary rural world in Switzerland, the Swiss Rural History Society, as host of the conference, will organise an excursion.

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